

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

Simon Beemsterboer, President Beemsterboer Slag Corp. 3411 Sheffield Avenue Hammond, Indiana 46327

Re: Response to Request for Clean Air Act Request for Information – Proposed

Monitoring Sites

Dear Mr. Beemsterboer:

On December 11, 2013, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency received your December 3, 2013 response to our November 15, 2013, Request for Information (the Request). You submitted proposed sites for ambient air monitors, including a map showing the proposed sites. On December 18, 2013, you spoke with Bonnie Bush and Motria Caudill of my staff and clarified that the sites displayed on the map were in error. We received your corrected map by email later on December 18, 2013. This letter notifies you of EPA's approval of the sites as described in your December 3 letter and displayed on your December 18 map.

Your December 3, 2013, letter also requested clarification of Item 20, Appendix B of the Request. Item 20 requires you to keep a daily log for each day that a Beemsterboer employee or contractor visits any monitor, including any observations and activities performed by the employee of monitor. On days when no Beemsterboer employee or contractor visits the monitor, no record is required. All daily logs created are to be part of the monthly reports.

If you have any questions, please telephone Bonnie Bush of my staff at 312.353.6684.

Sincerely,

George T. Czerniak Director

Air and Radiation Division

cc: Michael Maher

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